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Application of: Vincent Chern et al.

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METHOD FOR WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1, line 1, before "Field of the Invention" please insert the following:

**--Cross Reference To Related Patent Application**

This application relates to and claims priority on provisional application serial number  
60/177,939, filed January 25, 2000 and entitled "KNOWLEDGE-BASED INFORMATION RETRIEVAL  
SYSTEM FOR WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICE."--